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GRAIN ELEVATORS
IN CANADA

As at January 1, 1974

CANADIAN GRAIN COMMISSION

Economics and Statistics Division

WINNIPEG MANITOBA

Agriculture Canada

TABLE 1 CHANGES IN LICENCES

August 1, 1973 - January 1, 1974

(A) NEW LICENCES ISSUED

Company	Point	Capacity (bu.)
(1) Primary Elevator		
United Grain Growers Limited	Belmont, Man.	109,000
United Grain Growers Limited	Manitou #1, Man.	70,000
Manitoba Pool Elevators	Shoal Lake, Man.	165,000
Pioneer Grain Company Limited	Rockglen #2, Sask.	82,000
Pioneer Grain Company Limited	Totnes #2, Sask.	49,000
United Grain Growers Limited	Whitewood #1, Sask.	75,000
United Grain Growers Limited	Gainford, Alta.	62,000
(2) Process Elevator		
Co-op Vegetable Oils Limited	Altona, Man.	400,000
Western Canadian Seed Processors Ltd.	Lethbridge, Alta.	607,000
(3) Grain Dealer		
Natura Soil Conditioner Ltd.	Winnipeg, Man.	-
Northern Sales (1963) Limited	Winnipeg, Man.	-

TABLE 1 (Continued) CHANGES IN LICENCES

August 1, 1973 - January 1, 1974

(B) LICENCES CANCELLED

Company	Point
(1) Primary Elevator	
Manitoba Pool Elevators	Glass, Man.
Manitoba Pool Elevators	Horndean, Man.
Manitoba Pool Elevators	Oakville "A", Man.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Bracken "D", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Cymric "B", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Foam Lake "B", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Gull Lake "A", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Hughton, "D", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Kelfield "C", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Kuroki "A", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	North Battleford "B", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Pinkham "A", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Plenty "D", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Runciman "B", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Shackleton, Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Sheho "D", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Tramping Lake "A", Sask.
N. M. Paterson & Sons Limited	Valjean #1 & #2, Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Waseca "C", Sask.
Alberta Wheat Pool	Carseland #3, Alta.
Alberta Wheat Pool	Endiang #3, Alta.
Alberta Wheat Pool	Griesbach #2, Alta.
Alberta Wheat Pool	Hayter #4, Alta.
Alberta Wheat Pool	Hilda #3, Alta.
Alberta Wheat Pool	Marwayne #2 & 3#, Alta.
Alberta Wheat Pool	Mirror, Alta.
Alberta Wheat Pool	Norfolk, Alta.
Pioneer Grain Company Limited	Oyen #3, Alta.
Alberta Wheat Pool	Schuler, #3, Alta.
Alberta Wheat Pool	Sedgewick #3, Alta.
Alberta Wheat Pool	Stirling #2, Alta.
Alberta Wheat Pool	Sylvan Lake #3, Alta.
Alberta Wheat Pool	Whitford #1, #2 & #3, Alta.
Alberta Wheat Pool	Woodhouse, Alta.
(2) Terminal Elevator	
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool - Co-op Term. #16	Thunder Bay, Ont.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool - Co-op Term. #17	Thunder Bay, Ont.

TABLE I (Continued)

CHANGES IN LICENCES

August 1, 1973 – January 1, 1974

(B) LICENCES CANCELLED

Company	Point
(1) Primary Elevator	
Manitoba Pool Elevators	Glen, Man.
Manitoba Pool Elevators	Horndean, Man.
Manitoba Pool Elevators	Oakville "A", Man.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Bredon "D", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Cymric "B", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Foam Lake "B", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Gull Lake "A", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Hughton, "D", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Kelfield "C", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Kyrock "A", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	North Battleford "B", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Pinkham "A", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Plenty "D", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Runciman "B", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Shackleton, Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Sleafo "D", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Tramping Lake "A", Sask.
N. M. Paterson & Sons Limited	Vulcan #1 & #2, Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Wasco "C", Sask.
Alberta Wheat Pool	Carseland #3, Alta.
Alberta Wheat Pool	Endiang #3, Alta.
Alberta Wheat Pool	Grassdale #2, Alta.
Alberta Wheat Pool	Hayter #4, Alta.
Alberta Wheat Pool	Hilda #3, Alta.
Alberta Wheat Pool	Manyberries #2 & 3, Alta.
Alberta Wheat Pool	Milner, Alta.
Alberta Wheat Pool	Norfolk, Alta.
Pioneer Grain Company Limited	Oyen #3, Alta.
Alberta Wheat Pool	Schuler, #3, Alta.
Alberta Wheat Pool	Sedgewick #3, Alta.
Alberta Wheat Pool	Stirling #2, Alta.
Alberta Wheat Pool	Sylvan Lake #3, Alta.
Alberta Wheat Pool	Winfred #1, #2 & #3, Alta.
Alberta Wheat Pool	Woodhouse, Alta.
(2) Terminal Elevator	
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool - Co-op Term. #16	Thunder Bay, Ont.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool - Co-op Term. #17	Thunder Bay, Ont.

TABLE 1 (continued)

CHANGES IN LICENCES

August 1, 1973 - January 1, 1974

(C) LICENCES TRANSFERRED

- From -	- To -	- Point -
(1) Primary Elevators		
National Grain Limited	National Feed & Livestock	St. Boniface #2, Man.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	National Grain Limited	Bounty "C", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	National Grain Limited	Brancepeth "C", Sask.
N. M. Paterson & Sons Limited	Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Burstall "E", Sask.
Pioneer Grain Company Limited, "P" & "W"	Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Carmichael "B" & "C", Sask.
United Grain Growers Limited	Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Colonsay "B", Sask.
Pioneer Grain Company Limited	Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Corinne "D", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	N. M. Paterson & Sons Limited	Disley #2, Sask.
National Grain Limited	Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Duff "B", Sask.
National Grain Limited	Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Englefeld "C", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	N. M. Paterson & Sons Limited	Estuary #3, Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	United Grain Growers Limited	Fosston #3, Sask.
United Grain Growers Limited #1 & #2	Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Furness "B" & "C", Sask.
National Grain Limited	Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Gerald "B", Sask.
National Grain Limited	Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Hamlin "B", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Pioneer Grain Company Limited	Hart #3, Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	N. M. Paterson & Sons Limited	Horsham #2, Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	United Grain Growers Limited	McMorran #2, Sask.
United Grain Growers Limited #1 & #2	Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Meskanaw "B & "C", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	National Grain Limited	Orcadia "B", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	United Grain Growers Limited	Pontrilas #4, Sask.
Pioneer Grain Company Limited	Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Readlyn "B", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	National Grain Limited	Tiny "B", Sask.
Pioneer Grain Company Limited #1 & #2	Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Viceroy "B" & "C", Sask.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	National Grain Limited	Wimmer "B", Sask.
(2) Transfer Elevators		
Collingwood Terminals Limited	Colterm Limited	Collingwood, Ont.
Upper Lakes Shipping Ltd.	Goderich Elevator & Transit Co. Ltd.	Goderich #2, Ont.

TABLE 2

LICENSED PRIMARY ELEVATORS STORAGE CAPACITY
BY FIRMS

As at January 1, 1974

LICENSEE	MANITOBA		SASKATCHEWAN		ALBERTA		BRITISH COLUMBIA		TOTALS	
	Elevs.	Storage bu.	Elevs.	Storage bu.	Elevs.	Storage bu.	Elevs.	Storage bu.	Elevs.	Storage bu.
Alberta Wheat Pool	-	-	-	-	828	74,657,700	11	1,346,000	839	76,003,700
Central Grain Company Ltd.	2	376,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	376,000
Ellison Milling & Elev. Co. Ltd.	-	-	-	-	18	1,693,200	-	-	18	1,693,200
Harrison Milling & Grain Co. Ltd.	1	50,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	50,000
Lake of the Woods Milling Co. Ltd.	-	-	-	-	1	204,000	-	-	1	204,000
Manitoba Pool Elevators	321	26,819,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	321	26,819,200
Maple Leaf Mills Limited	-	-	-	-	2	214,000	-	-	2	214,000
Mighty Peace Grain Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	253,000	1	253,000
Milk River Grain Ltd.	-	-	-	-	1	365,000	-	-	1	365,000
National Feed & Livestock Ltd.	3	213,000	2	148,000	-	-	1	210,000	6	571,000
National Grain Limited	28	2,005,300	173	13,267,200	82	6,541,600	1	115,000	284	21,929,100
Parrish & Heimbecker Limited	4	932,000	31	5,272,500	21	1,588,000	-	-	56	7,792,500
N. M. Paterson & Sons Limited	39	3,796,600	50	4,856,100	2	204,600	-	-	91	8,857,300
Pioneer Grain Company Limited	11	969,200	336	30,718,400	98	9,549,400	-	-	445	41,237,000
Ritz & Co., Henry	2	73,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	73,000
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	-	-	1,519	113,404,700	-	-	-	-	1,519	113,404,700
Soo Line Mills (1969) Limited	1	61,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	61,000
United Grain Growers Limited	128	10,964,500	306	25,384,200	320	27,490,000	7	982,000	761	64,820,700
Vanderhoof Co-operative Assoc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	30,000	1	30,000
Yorkton Milling Company Limited	-	-	1	40,000	-	-	-	-	1	40,000
TOTAL LICENSED PRIMARY ELEVATORS	540	46,259,800	2,418	193,091,100	1,373	122,507,500	22	2,936,000	4,353	364,794,400

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LICENSEE	MANITOBA		SASKATCHEWAN		ALBERTA		BRITISH COLUMBIA		TOTALS	
	Elev.	Storage bu.	Elev.	Storage bu.	Elev.	Storage bu.	Elev.	Storage bu.	Elev.	Storage bu.
Alberta Wheat Pool	–	–	–	–	209	74,852,700	11	1,346,000	809	76,023,700
Central Grain Company Ltd.	2	276,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	276,000
Ellison Milling & Elev. Co. Ltd.	–	–	–	–	19	1,686,360	–	–	19	1,686,360
Horton Milling & Grain Co. Ltd.	1	30,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	30,000
Lake of the Woods Milling Co. Ltd.	–	–	–	–	1	204,000	–	–	1	204,000
Manitoba Pool Elevators	221	26,819,200	–	–	–	–	–	–	221	26,819,200
Maple Leaf Mills Limited	–	–	–	–	2	214,000	–	–	2	214,000
Midale Feeds Grain Limited	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	252,000	1	252,000
Mills River Grain Ltd.	–	–	–	–	1	262,000	–	–	1	262,000
National Feed & Livestock Ltd.	2	213,200	2	160,000	–	–	1	216,000	5	571,000
National Grain Limited	28	3,605,300	173	13,287,200	80	6,341,600	1	113,000	284	21,459,100
North & Hudson Limited	4	932,000	31	5,272,200	21	1,569,000	–	–	56	7,773,200
N. M. Paterson & Sons Limited	29	3,796,600	30	4,329,107	2	304,000	–	–	61	8,429,707
Pioneer Grain Company Limited	11	969,200	286	30,298,400	99	9,349,600	–	–	446	41,297,000
Pitts & Co., Henry	2	73,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	73,000
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	–	–	1,319	173,404,700	–	–	–	–	1,319	173,404,700
Sea Line Mills (1969) Limited	1	61,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	61,000
United Grain Growers Limited	128	10,994,200	306	25,334,200	320	27,490,000	7	982,000	761	64,820,200
Vanderhoof Co-operative Assoc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	20,000	1	20,000
Yorkton Milling Company Limited	–	–	1	40,000	–	–	–	–	1	40,000
TOTAL LICENSED PRIMARY ELEVATORS	540	46,329,900	2,418	198,081,700	1,273	122,329,300	22	2,956,000	4,253	369,696,900

TABLE 3 PROCESS ELEVATORS

Location	Licensee	Capacity (Bushels)
	MANITOBA	
Altona	Co-op Vegetable Oils Ltd.	400,000
Winnipeg	Canada Malting Co. Limited	1,352,800
	Dominion Malting Limited	2,250,000
	Kenmore Industries-A Division of Manitoba Pool Elevators	111,500
	Maple Leaf Mills Limited	1,050,000
	Ogilvie Flour Mills Company Limited	125,000
	Ogilvie Flour Mills Company Limited	725,000
	Sherwin-Williams Co. of Canada Limited	75,000
	SASKATCHEWAN	
Nipawin	Agra Industries Limited	400,000
North Battleford	Cargill Grain Canada Ltd.	110,000
Saskatoon	Robin Hood Multifoods Limited	1,380,500
	Saskatchewan Wheat Pool - Ind. Div. (Flour)	635,000
	Saskatchewan Wheat Pool - Ind. Div. (Veg. Oil)	166,000
	ALBERTA	
Barons	Alberta Wheat Pool #2	86,500
Calgary	Canada Malting Co. Limited	2,190,000
	Maple Leaf Mills Limited "B"	400,000
	Pillsbury Canada Limited	520,000
	United Grain Growers Limited	28,000
Camrose	Byers Flour Mills Limited	8,000
Lethbridge	Ellison Milling & Elevator Company Ltd.	394,000
	Western Canadian Seed Processors Ltd.	607,000
Medicine Hat	Alberta Linseed Oil Company Limited	160,000
	Maple Leaf Mills Limited	800,000
	Ogilvie Flour Mills Company Limited	468,000
	BRITISH COLUMBIA	
New Westminster	British Columbia Distillery Company Ltd.	18,300
	ONTARIO	
Thunder Bay	Canada Malting Co. Limited	2,888,900

LICENSED PROCESS ELEVATOR STORAGE

Manitoba	6,089,300
Saskatchewan	2,691,500
Alberta	5,661,500
British Columbia	18,300
Ontario	2,888,900
TOTAL	17,349,500

TABLE 4 LICENSED GRAIN DEALERS

Licensee	Head Office
Alberta Wheat Pool	Calgary, Alta.
Cargill Grain Canada Ltd.	Winnipeg, Man.
Central Grain Company Ltd.	Winnipeg, Man.
Continental Grain Company (Canada) Ltd.	Winnipeg, Man.
Ellison Milling & Elevator Company Limited	Lethbridge, Alta.
Inter-Ocean Grain Company Limited	Winnipeg, Man.
Lake of the Woods Milling Company Limited	Montreal, Que.
Mighty Peace Grain Limited	Winnipeg, Man.
National Feeds and Livestock Ltd.	Winnipeg, Man.
National Grain Limited	Winnipeg, Man.
Natura Soil Conditioner Ltd.	Winnipeg, Man.
Northern Sales (1963) Limited	Winnipeg, Man.
Parrish & Heimbecker Limited	Winnipeg, Man.
Paterson & Sons Limited, N. M.	Thunder Bay, Ont.
Pillsbury Canada Limited	Toronto, Ont.
Pioneer Grain Company Limited	Winnipeg, Man.
Richardson & Sons Limited, James	Winnipeg, Man.
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	Regina, Sask.
United Grain Growers Limited	Winnipeg, Man.

TABLE 5

SUMMARY - ALL LICENSED ELEVATORS

By Province and Class of Licence

As at January 1, 1974

Kind of Elevator	MANITOBA		SASKATCHEWAN		ALBERTA		BRITISH COLUMBIA		ONTARIO		QUEBEC		MARITIMES		TOTALS	
	No.	Capacity bu.	No.	Capacity bu.	No.	Capacity bu.	No.	Capacity bu.	No.	Capacity bu.	No.	Capacity bu.	No.	Capacity bu.	No.	Capacity bu.
Primary	540	46,259,800	2,418	193,091,100	1,373	122,507,500	22	2,936,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,353	364,794,400
Terminal	1	5,000,000	2	11,000,000	3	6,100,000	7	28,318,500	18	90,397,210	-	-	-	-	31	140,815,710
Process	8	6,089,300	5	2,691,500	11	5,661,500	1	18,300	1	2,888,900	-	-	-	-	26	17,349,500
Transfer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	51,150,000	10	65,612,000	4	8,229,300	28	124,991,300
TOTALS - ALL LICENSED ELEVATORS	549	57,349,100	2,425	206,782,600	1,387	134,269,000	30	31,272,800	33	144,436,110	10	65,612,000	4	8,229,300	4,438	647,950,910

TABLE 6

Summary by Province and Company, of Primary Elevator "Operating Units"

As at January 1, 1974

COMPANY	MANITOBA	SASKATCHEWAN	ALBERTA	BRITISH COLUMBIA	TOTALS
Alberta Wheat Pool	-	-	531 (828)	10 (11)	541 (839)
Ellison Milling & Elevator Company Limited	-	-	15 (18)	-	15 (18)
Manitoba Pool Elevators	237 (321)	-	-	-	237 (321)
National Grain Limited (inc. National Feed & Livestock)	27 (31)	125 (175)	59 (82)	2 (2)	213 (290)
Parrish & Heimbecker Limited	3 (4)	26 (31)	21 (21)	-	50 (56)
N. M. Paterson & Sons Limited	35 (39)	41 (50)	1 (2)	-	77 (91)
Pioneer Grain Company Limited	9 (11)	244 (336)	77 (98)	-	330 (445)
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	-	938 (1,519)	-	-	938 (1,519)
United Grain Growers	100 (128)	205 (306)	204 (320)	7 (7)	516 (761)
Other Licensed Companies	4 (6)	1 (1)	3 (4)	2 (2)	10 (13)
TOTALS	415 (540)	1,580 (2,418)	911 (1,373)	21 (22)	2,927 (4,353)

Note: In most instances where a grain company operates two or more primary elevators at one location, the operations have been combined under a single manager. This has been aided by the trading of elevators between companies and has been accelerated during recent years. As a result of this move towards greater economy and efficiency, the 4,353 elevators individually licensed as at January 1st, 1974, reflect only 2,927 "operating units". The above table indicates the pattern according to the major companies. The bracketed figures indicate the licensed separate units. It should be recognized that this statement reflects a constantly changing situation and is based upon the latest available data.

TABLE 6

Jamesway by Province and Category of Privately Owned or Operating Units*

As of January 1, 1974

COMPANY	MANITOBA	SASKATCHEWAN	ALBERTA	BRITISH COLUMBIA	TOTALS
Adams Water Pipe	–	–	357 (359)	10 (11)	367 (370)
Ellison Milling & Elevator Company Limited	–	–	15 (16)	–	15 (16)
Manitoba Pool Elevators	297 (321)	–	–	–	297 (321)
National Grain Limited (Div., National Feed & Livestock)	27 (31)	124 (129)	59 (59)	3 (3)	213 (222)
Nevin & Nesbitt Limited	3 (6)	17 (21)	21 (21)	–	41 (48)
N. M. Paterson & Sons Limited	43 (43)	41 (39)	1 (2)	–	85 (84)
Pioneer Grain Company Limited	8 (11)	244 (259)	27 (28)	–	279 (298)
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool	–	859 (1,019)	–	–	859 (1,019)
United Grain Growers	260 (258)	270 (284)	274 (280)	7 (7)	811 (829)
Other Licensed Companies	1 (6)	1 (1)	3 (4)	2 (2)	7 (13)
TOTALS	639 (680)	1,560 (1,808)	911 (1,272)	22 (23)	3,132 (3,783)

Note: In most instances where a grain company operates two or more primary elevators at one location, the operations have been combined under a single average. This has been done by the making of elevation between companies and has been negotiated during recent years. As a result of this move towards greater economy and efficiency, the 3,132 elevators individually (licensed as at January 1st, 1974, reflect only 2,707 "Operating units". The above table indicates the gathering/accepting the major companies. The bracketed figures indicate the licensed capacities only. It should be recognized that this statistical outlook is constantly changing somewhat and is based upon the latest available data.